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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

E.O. 12356; DECL:CDR  
TAGS: PINS, CH  
SUBJECT: TFCHB1: TASK FORCE FORMATION TO HANDLE THE  
SITUATION IN CHINA

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT

2. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE.

3. ON JUNE 3, 1989, AT 1130 EDT, THE SECRETARY DIRECTED  
THAT A TASK FORCE BE ESTABLISHED IN THE OPERATIONS  
CENTER TO DEAL WITH THE SITUATION IN CHINA. TELEPHONE  
NUMBER FOR THE TASK FORCE ARE 202-647-6530 FOR TASK  
FORCE BUSINESS, 202-647-6531 FOR PRESS INQUIRIES; AND  
202-647-6532 FOR CONSULAR INQUIRIES. THE TASK FORCE CAN  
ALSO BE REACHED ON THE FOLLOWING SECURE PHONES: STU-111  
- (202) 647-6798; KY-71 - KEY - 02566, TEL. -  
202-633-9331; KY-3 & 3360; AND THROUGH THE STATE  
DEPARTMENT INTERFACE ON MLP-1 EXTENSION #2830.

4. THE TASK FORCE IS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ACTING  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY RICHARD WILLIAMS. THE TASK  
FORCE INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING BUREAUS  
AND OFFICES: CA, DS, N, INR, PA, PM, AND EAP.

5. POSTS ARE REMINDED THAT THE TASK FORCE IS THE CENTER  
OF ALL DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY CONCERNED WITH THIS  
SITUATION. HENCE POSTS MUST COORDINATE ALL SITUATION  
MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES WITH THE TASK FORCE.

6. POSTS SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT CONSIDERABLE  
HIGH-LEVEL ATTENTION IS FOCUSED ON THIS SITUATION AND  
THE OPERATION OF THIS TASK FORCE. THE DEMAND FOR  
INFORMATION BY A VARIETY OF WASHINGTON AGENCIES,  
INCLUDING THE WHITE HOUSE, WILL BE CONSIDERABLE.

7. ACTIONS REQUIRED: ALL POSTS: IN ORDER FOR THE  
DEPARTMENT TO BE AS RESPONSIVE AS POSSIBLE, ALL  
REPORTING RELATIVE TO THIS SITUATION SHOULD INCLUDE THE  
SAME INDICATOR WHICH APPEARS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE  
SUBJECT LINE OF THIS MESSAGE: TFCHB1; RPT TFCHB1.

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IN ADDITION, BEIJING IS REQUIRED TO UNDERTAKE THE  
FOLLOWING ACTIONS IMMEDIATELY:

A. CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THE OPEN DEDICATED LINE TO THE  
OPERATIONS CENTER AND THE TASK FORCE.

B. BY RETURN NIACIT IMMEDIATE CABLE, PROVIDE THE OFFICE  
AND RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF ALL COUNTRY TEAM  
MEMBERS AND OTHER KEY OFFICERS WHO WILL HAVE ACTION  
RESPONSIBILITY DURING THIS CRISIS.

C. PROVIDE THE TELEPHONE NUMBER AND LOCATION OF ALL  
SECURE VOICE ASSETS AND WHATEVER OTHER USC  
COMMUNICATIONS ASSETS LOCALLY AVAILABLE CAN BE USED FOR  
IMMEDIATE SECURE VOICE COMMUNICATIONS.

D. START A SINGLE, COMPREHENSIVE LOG OF ALL SIGNIFICANT  
EVENTS AND ACTION ITEMS. THE LOG SHOULD BE ESPECIALLY  
ATTENTIVE TO REPORTING AND INFORMATION PASSED VIA SECURE  
AND NON-SECURE VOICE. THE LOG WILL BE FORWARDED TO S/S  
AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE TASK FORCE.

E. PREPARE A DAILY SITUATION REPORT (SITREP) TO BE  
SUBMITTED BY 0800 AND 1600 EDT FOR AS LONG AS THE TASK  
FORCE IS IN OPERATION.

F. REVIEW POST'S EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN. BAKER

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